

# HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH IN THE DISTRICT

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## ¡HOLA MIS AMIGOS!

Hispanic Heritage Month 2000 will be a month to remember here at the Rock Island District!

Events to be held during the yearly observance of the great contributions of Hispanic-Americans include: a workshop on interviewing skills; a prayer breakfast; and an Hispanic trivia contest -- with prizes to be awarded, including dinner at a local authentic Mexican restaurant.

The theme for this year's celebration is "Children: Our Hope for the Future."

Hispanic Heritage Month, Sept. 15 through Oct. 15, is observed nationally by order of Public Law 100-402, approved Aug. 17, 1988. Public Law 90-498, approved in 1968, was the original proclamation of (then) Hispanic Heritage Week and called upon by people of the United States to observe the event with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

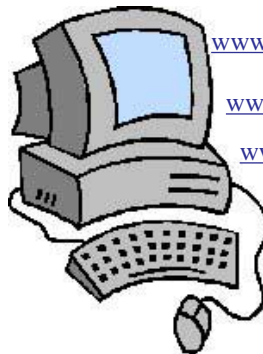
Activities scheduled for the Rock Island District observance include:

- **Hispanic Kickoff** - Music will fill the lunchroom and Mexican wedding cakes (prepared by your own co-workers) will be available for tasting.
- **Workshop**: "Effective Interview Techniques" - Mr. Jon Cook will provide insight into the critical skill of job interviewing. Learn how to present yourself professionally and compete effectively for job opportunities. To be held the last week of September. Look for further details later.
- **Hispanic Trivia Quiz**: Trivia questions will be sent out via Distribution D on Tuesdays and Thursdays during Hispanic Heritage Month. The top three winners will win one of three prizes: dinner for two at Jalapenos; a Marc Anthony compact disc; or a piñata.
- **Prayer Breakfast**: This event, sponsored by the Chaplain's office, will be held on October 4 from 6:30 a.m. through 7:30 a.m., at the Naval Reserve Center. Our speaker will be Father Rudy Juarez, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Davenport and a very active proponent of the local Hispanic community. Part of the proceeds from the breakfast will benefit Corps Day.

Mark your calendar and plan to join your co-workers in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month 2000! Your points of contact are your Hispanic Employment Program Managers: Darryl Carattini, Programs and Project Management, and Diane DeMeyer, Engineering Division.



## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH ON THE 'NET



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